

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An electrophoretic display device comprising a unitary spacer layer sandwiched between two conductive film substrates, at least one of which is transparent, the unitary spacer layer defining a multiplicity of individual reservoirs within the display device, each of the individual reservoirs being filled with a display liquid, ~~and each of the individual reservoirs being addressable with an electric field~~ wherein the spacer layer comprises at least one pocket sheeting layer comprised of at least two sheets joined together and containing a pattern of pockets within the joined sheets, and wherein the pockets define the individual reservoirs.

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2. (Original) The electrophoretic display device according to claim 1, wherein each of the multiplicity of individual reservoirs has a width of about 5 microns to about 200 microns.

3. (Canceled).

4. (Original) The electrophoretic display device according to claim 1, wherein the display liquid has a color and contains one set of particles with a different, contrasting color from the color of the colored display liquid.

5. (Original) The electrophoretic display device according to claim 1, wherein the display liquid is transparent and contains at least two sets of particles with different, contrasting color to each other.

6. (Currently Amended) An electrophoretic display device comprising a spacer layer sandwiched between two conductive film substrates, at least one of which is transparent, the spacer layer defining a multiplicity of individual reservoirs within the display device that

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are completely separated from each other, each of the individual reservoirs being filled with a display liquid, wherein the spacer layer is selected from the group consisting of (a) a screen comprised of fibers in which holes within the screen define the individual reservoirs, (b) a laser punched spacer layer comprised of a laser ablatable material in a form of a sheet having holes laser punched therein and in which the laser punched holes define the individual reservoirs, (c) ~~a pocket spacer layer comprised of sheets joined together and containing a pattern of pockets within the sheets in which the pockets define the individual reservoirs,~~ (d) an etched photoresist layer comprised of a photoresist material, formed upon one of the conductive film substrates, having a plurality of openings etched through the photoresist material, and in which the plurality of openings ~~holes etched in the photoresist material layer~~ define the individual reservoirs, and ~~(d) (e)~~ a composite etched layer comprised of a composite of two photoresist layers each comprised of a photoresist material sandwiching a conductive film and in which holes etched through ~~in~~ the composite define the individual reservoirs.

7. (Original) The electrophoretic display device according to claim 6, wherein the spacer layer is the screen.

8. (Original) The electrophoretic display device according to claim 7, wherein the screen is comprised of woven fibers, which have been flattened and fused at fiber joints.

9. (Original) The electrophoretic display device according to claim 6, wherein the spacer layer is the laser punched spacer layer.

10. (Canceled).

11. (Currently Amended) The electrophoretic display device according to claim 1, ~~claim 10~~, wherein the pockets of the pocket sheeting ~~spacer~~ layer are formed by dimples in one of the at least two sheets.

12. (Currently Amended) The electrophoretic display device according to claim 1, ~~claim 10~~, wherein the ~~pocket~~ spacer layer comprises a composite ~~comprised pocket layer~~ of a first pocket sheeting layer sheet in which pockets are filled with a ~~the~~ display liquid exhibiting has a first color and a second pocket sheeting sheet layer in which pockets are filled with a ~~the~~ display liquid exhibiting has a second color different from the first color, wherein the first pocket sheeting layer sheet and the second pocket sheeting layer sheet are placed together such that the atop each other and wherein there are no overlapping pockets in the first and second pocket sheeting layers of the composite pocket layer are substantially free of overlap at least in a direction perpendicular to a plane in which the pocket sheeting layers lie when the first and second pocket sheeting layers are placed together.

13. (Original) The electrophoretic display device according to claim 12, wherein the first color is black and the second color is an additional color.

14. (Currently Amended) The electrophoretic display device according to claim 1, ~~claim 10~~, wherein the ~~pocket~~ spacer layer comprises a composite ~~pocket layer~~ of three pocket sheeting layers, sheets, each pocket sheeting layer sheet having pockets thereof filled with a display liquid exhibiting a different color from color exhibited by the other pocket sheeting layers, wherein the three pocket sheeting layers sheets are placed together such that the atop each other and wherein there are no overlapping pockets in the three pocket sheeting layers of the composite pocket layer are substantially free of overlap at least in a direction perpendicular to a plane in which the pocket sheeting layers lie when the three pocket sheeting layers are placed together.

15. (Currently Amended) The electrophoretic display device according to claim 14, wherein a first of the three pocket sheeting layers exhibits the three colors are cyan color,

a second of the three pocket sheeting layers exhibits magenta color and a third of the three pocket sheeting layers exhibits yellow color.

16. (Currently Amended) The electrophoretic display device according to claim 1, claim 10, wherein the ~~pocket~~ spacer layer comprises a composite ~~pocket layer~~ of four pocket sheeting layers, ~~sheets,~~ each of the four pocket sheeting layers ~~sheet~~ having pockets thereof filled with a display liquid exhibiting a different color from color exhibited by the other pocket sheeting layers, wherein the four pocket sheeting layers sheets are placed together such that ~~the atop each other and wherein there are no overlapping pockets in the four pocket sheeting layers of the composite pocket layer~~ are substantially free of overlap at least in a direction perpendicular to a plane in which the pocket sheeting layers lie when the four pocket sheeting layers are placed together.

17. (Currently Amended) The electrophoretic display device according to claim 16, wherein a first of the four pocket sheeting layers exhibits the four colors are cyan, a second of the four pocket sheeting layers exhibits magenta, a third of the four pocket sheeting layers exhibits yellow and a fourth of the four pocket sheeting layers exhibits black.

18. (Original) The electrophoretic display device according to claim 6, wherein the spacer layer is the etched photoresist layer.

19. (Original) The electrophoretic display device according to claim 6, wherein the spacer layer is the composite etched layer.

20. (Original) The electrophoretic display device according to claim 19, wherein the conductive film of the composite etched layer is a metal.

21. (Original) The electrophoretic display device according to claim 6, wherein each of the multiplicity of individual reservoirs has a width of about 5 microns to about 200 microns.

22. (Original) The electrophoretic display device according to claim 6, wherein the spacer layer includes solid partition portions separating the individual reservoirs, the solid partition portions having thicknesses of from about 10 to about 100 microns.

23. (Original) The electrophoretic display device according to claim 6, wherein the device further includes a conductive path on a bottom surface of one of the conductive film substrates in a pattern such that each of the individual reservoirs are separately addressable with an electric field.

24. (Original) The electrophoretic display device according to claim 6, wherein the transparent conductive film substrate comprises a film of polyethylene terephthalate coated with indium tin oxide.

25. (Original) The electrophoretic display device according to claim 6, wherein the transparent conductive film substrate comprises a film of polyethylene terephthalate coated with silver.

26. (New) The electrophoretic display device according to claim 12, wherein the first pocket sheeting layer further includes pockets therein filled with a display liquid exhibiting a third color different from the first color.

27. (New) The electrophoretic display device according to claim 26, wherein the second pocket sheeting layer further includes pockets therein filled with a display liquid exhibiting a fourth color different from the second color.